

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The

newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Already our media is owned by too-few large companies, thereby not allowing us access to a fair and independent press.